



**Congress of the United States
House of Representatives**

Dear Applicant:

I am pleased to learn of your interest in attending a United States Service Academy. Academy admission requirements are available from the official academy sites on the internet:

U.S. Military Academy (West Point) www.usma.army.mil/Admissions/

U.S. Air Force Academy www.usafa.af.mil/rr/

U.S. Naval Academy www.nadn.navy.mil/Admissions/require.htm

U.S. Merchant Marine Academy www.usmma.edu/Adindex.htm

You must also return a completed application form available either from my web site or from my office. You should contact each academy for which you wish to be considered for an offer of admission.

In addition, you must complete a file with my Lubbock office in order to compete for a nomination. An early completion of the application is encouraged.

The following materials are due by November 15:

☐ **Completed application form.** Rank the academies in the order of your preference.

☐ **SAT or ACT Test Scores.** Use the College Board code number 6079 when you register to take the SAT and your scores will be sent directly to my office. Record code number 7000 on the registration folder when taking the ACT Test and you will receive a sealed copy of your ACT score report that you can forward to my office.

☐ **Official high school transcript, college transcript** (if applicable). Transcript should reflect the most current course work and grades.

☐ **Essay.** Submit a brief essay of why you have selected a service academy for your college education.

☐ **Photograph.** Wallet size is preferred.

Letters of recommendation are not required. Your completed application and supporting materials will provide me with sufficient information to evaluate your qualifications. **Candidates for my nomination are judged solely on their merits.**

You will receive written notification of nomination selections during the latter part of December. You are responsible for ensuring that your file is complete by the November 15 deadline in order to qualify for final consideration.

If you have additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mary Whistler in my Lubbock office at (806) 763-1611.

Sincerely,